



NATIONAL AGC SAFETY AWARDS - 2016

TO: AGC of Ohio Members

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SUBJECT: Annual National AGC Safety Awards (NASA)

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*All you need is
your OSHA
300A log and
five minutes to
participate!*

BOTTOM LINE

The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) announces its annual National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) Program. Entries must be submitted to AGC of Ohio by February 6, 2017. Use your company's OSHA 300A log to fill out page 3 of this form to participate. Direct questions to Andrea Ashley at AGC of Ohio (614) 486-6446 or andrea@agcoho.com.

The National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) program has been an ongoing effort to offer AGC members an opportunity to evaluate their safety record. NASA compares an AGC member's safety record with other AGC members according to the company size and construction type; it also provides the opportunity for contractor members with excellent safety records to compete for nationally recognized awards.

Eligibility: AGC contractor members must have participated in the NASA program for three consecutive years in order to be eligible for an award. This means a member must have participated in the selected NASA division for the years **2014, 2015 and 2016** in order to be eligible to receive an award in that division. ***It is important to participate whether or not a company has entered three consecutive years to ensure it is eligible for an award in the future, as well as the opportunity to confidentially evaluate safety records with other companies of similar type and size.***

Why You Should Participate: Participating contractors receive a confidential printout to compare their company's safety statistics with similar size and type AGC contractor members both locally and nationally. This information can be used to assist in determining if additional accident prevention and loss-control measures are necessary. Additionally, NASA also provides a great opportunity for contractor members with excellent safety records to compete for nationally recognized awards.

How to Enter: AGC of Ohio must submit entries on behalf of its member companies. Contractors should complete the NASA participant form and send it to AGC of Ohio by **February 6, 2017**. Applications received after the February 6th deadline will be submitted for future awards, but will not be eligible for an award in 2017.

Award Categories: Certificates of Commendation are given to members that have a zero incident rate or that have an incident rate 25 percent below each division's average (AGC divisions include: Building, Highway, Federal & Heavy, Utility Infrastructure, and Associate/Specialty.)

Award Distribution: AGC of Ohio will recognize Certificate of Commendation recipients during the AGC of Ohio Safety Luncheon held after the certificates are received.

Who Can Participate: AGC contractors ***with direct-hire, job-site craft labor*** are eligible to compete in ONE of the following categories: Building, Federal & Heavy, Highway, Utility, Infrastructure and Associate/Specialty (subcontractor).

How the Program Works: This program is similar to the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (BLS-OSHA) recordkeeping systems. The data is tabulated to produce total lost workday case incident rates (excluding restricted workdays). The completed OSHA 300A Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses provide the information needed for contractor participation in the NASA Program.

The formula for computing "incident" is structured to multiply the incident cases involving days away from work (N) times 200,000. The resulting product is then divided by the work hours of exposure (WH). The formula is the days away case incident rate. The formula follows:

$$\text{Days Away, Case Incident Rate} = \frac{\mathbf{N \times 200,000}}{\mathbf{WH}}$$

(WH) is the number of work hours for the calendar year **2016** (including office hours). N is the number of days-away-from-work cases, which represents the number of cases resulting in days away from work, but does not include job transfer or restricted activity. N is obtained from the total amount of entries recorded in the Number of Cases section (H) of the OSHA form 300A.

Information on days-away-from-work cases is found in section (H), fatality information can be obtained from the number of cases section (G) and the work hours can be found in the establishment information section.



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Participant Form

Complete your OSHA form 300A "Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses" for **2016**. Review your OSHA form 300A and note:

- Section (G) "Fatality Information";
- Section (H) "Cases with Days Away from Work";
- Section (I) "Cases with Job Transfer or Restriction";
- Section (J) "Other Recordable Cases"; and
- Employment Information Section for your company work hours.

FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW, AND SEND IT TO ANDREA ASHLEY AT AGC OF OHIO:

1755 Northwest Blvd, Columbus, OH 43212; andrea@agcohio.com; fax (614) 486-6498. Direct questions to Andrea via e-mail or call (614) 486-6446.

1. **Company Name** (as it should appear on the award):
2. **Company Address** (address, city, state, zip):
3. **Contact Person**:
4. **Contact Person's Email & Phone**:
5. **AGC Division/Construction Type (Building, Highway, Federal & Heavy, Utility Infrastructure, and Associate/Specialty)**; select the construction type that accounts for the majority of company work hours; for companies with a significant amount of work hours in more than one division, fill out one participant form for each division using the appropriate work hours for that division; the same work hours should not be included on multiple forms (*do not count the same hours more than once*):
6. **Section (G) "Fatality Information"**. Number of Fatalities:
7. **Section (H) "Cases with Days Away from Work"**. Number of Cases:
8. **Section (I) "Cases with Job Transfer or Restriction"**. Number of Cases:
9. **Section (J) "Other Recordable Cases"**. Number of Cases:
10. **Employment Information** - Total Hours Worked (for selected Construction Type):